

Application No.: 10/718958
Amendment dated: August 2, 2006
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AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

Please substitute the three enclosed sheets of replacement drawing (FIGs. 1, 6 and 11) for the corresponding sheets in the application as filed. Annotated sheets showing the changes are also enclosed

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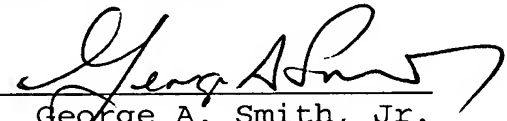
REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The amendments to the specification and drawings address the objections in the Office action.

The hatching in the drawings has been reviewed in view of the last sentence in paragraph 2 of the Office action, but the hatching in the drawings appears to be in conformity with the rules.

Issuance of a notice of allowance is respectfully requested.

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Enclosures:
3 sheets of replacement drawings
3 sheets of annotated drawings

Fig. 1

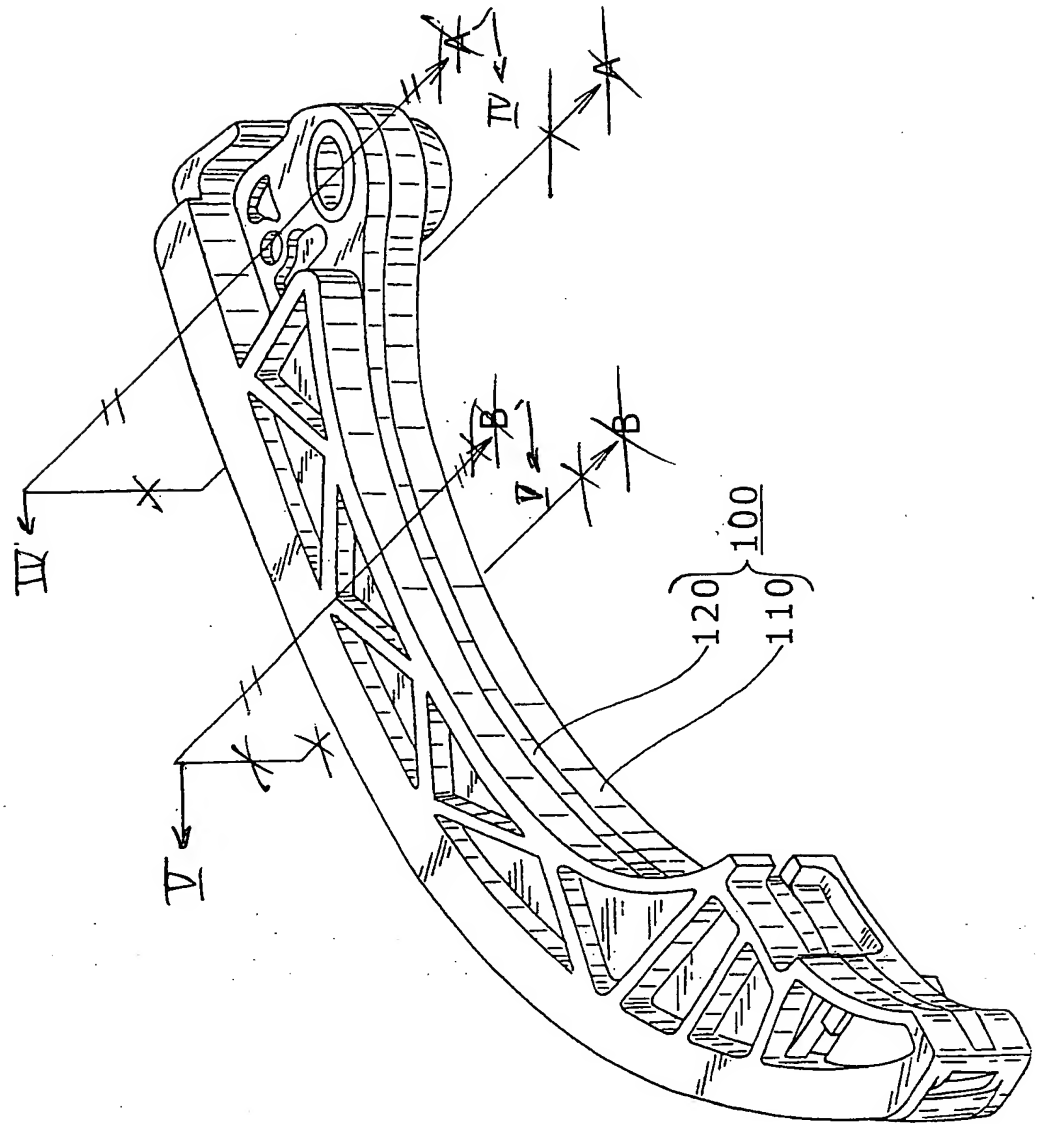


Fig. 6

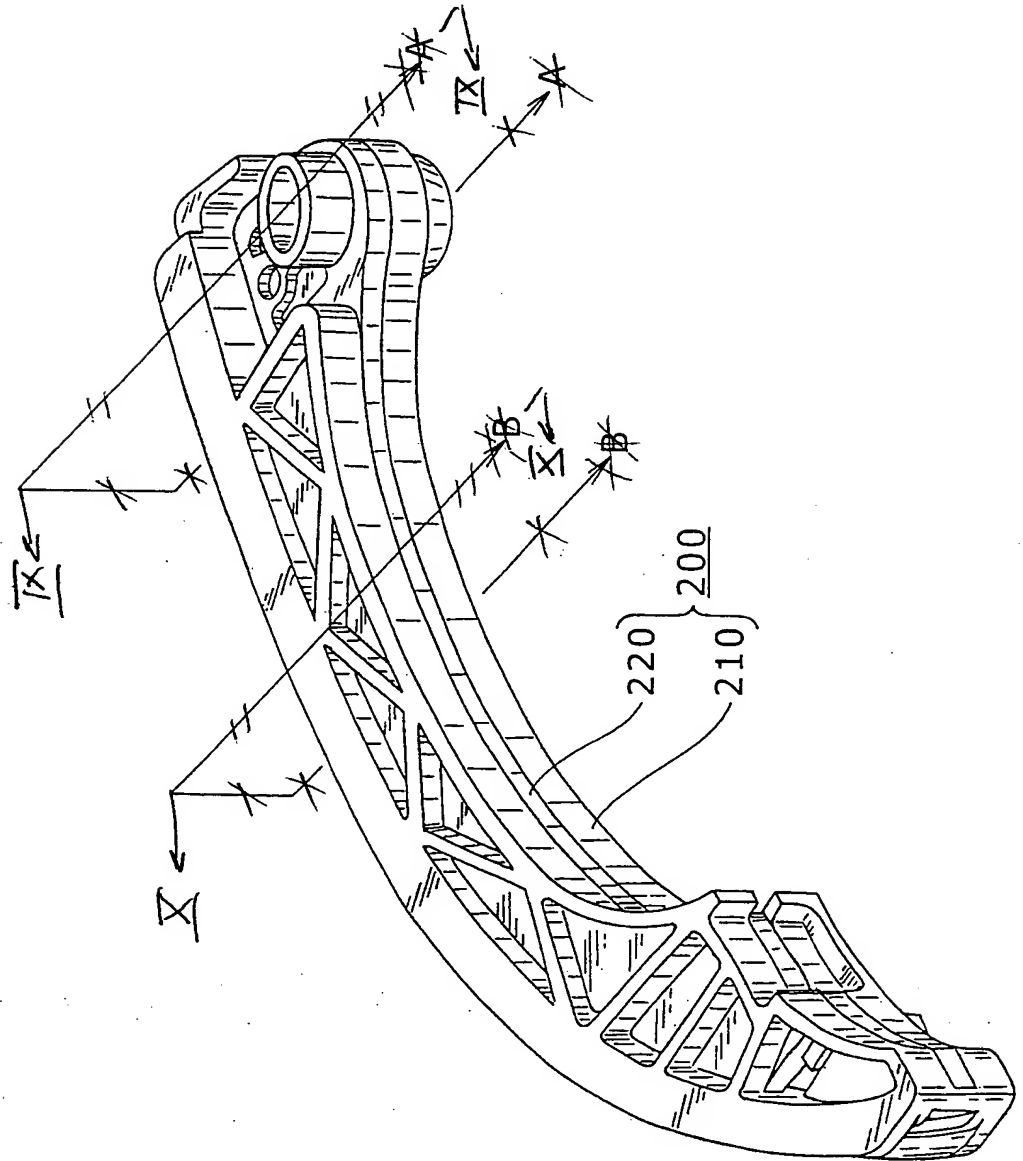


Fig. 11
Prior Art

